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Lancashire.

We extract the following verses from an excellent poem in the New York *Vanity Fair* on the distress in Lancashire.

Turn from the thunder of battle,
The hiss of the shell, and the rattle
Of rifle balls hurrying for death;
Turn from the carnage and clamor,
The dread and mysterious glamour!
Of blood—and recover your breath!

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See where the loom and the spindle
Worked till they saw their work dwindle
To nothingness—out of their sight;
Till the great heart of iron ceased beating,
And the hours and the days quickly fleeting.
Stole bread from the starved—in their flight

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Dying for us and our errors,
Dying a death of such terrors,
Shall we look on and be still?
Shall we not spring open-handed,
In one bond of brotherhood banded,
To succor and aid with a will?

Pour forth your grain, distant prairies!
Fly open, New England dairies!
Send forth your ships, brave New York!
Stretch out your hand to your brother,
Hastening for fear that some other
May anticipate your good work.

Be still, thou tempestuous ocean!
And, calming thy grandeur of motion,
Bear over our freighting of peace.
Let their trust in us never be shaken;
Though stricken, they are not forsaken,
Nor shall be, till our life shall cease.

Odds and Ends.

LOVE.—Love is the weapon which Omnipotence reserved to conquer rebel man, when all the rest had failed. Reason he parries, fear he answers blow for blow, future interests he meets with present pleasure, but love, that sun against whose beams winter cannot stand—that soft, subduing summer, which wrestles down the giant—there is not one human being in a million whose clay heart is hardened against love.

Why is iron sometimes like a band of robbers? Because it is *united to steel.*

What step must one take to remove the letter A from the alphabet? Behead it (B head it.)

Why is a cruel man like a peach? Because he has a heart of stone.

"Say, Jack, can you tell us what's the best thing to hold two pieces of rope together?" "I guess *knot*."

Why is it vulgar to send a telegram? Because it is making use of flash language.

You have no business to have any business with other people's business; but mind your own business, and that is business enough.

Always bequeath to your wife as much money as you can; her second husband, poor fellow, may not have a farthing in his pockets, *Old Bobus.*

Men wrangle in assertion and argument; and quiet truth disappears amid the noise and confusion.

MILES.—Which is the deepest, the longest, the broadest, and the smallest grave in Esther churchyard? That in which Miles Button lies buried; for it contains Miles below the sod, Miles in length, and Miles in breadth—and yet it is only a Button-hole.

Frederick the Great was fond of discussion and used to cap his arguments by kicking the shins of his opponents with his military boots. Would not the same logic—just the same, prove the best to shorten parliamentary debates.

As we cannot judge of the motion of the earth but by some radiant and celestial point beyond it, so the wicked cannot judge of their progress in iniquity but by fixing their attention on some bright character that is not of them but above them.

MEAN.—There is a man in Schenectady so mean that he buttons his shirts with wafers. He is the same old gentleman who looks at his money through a magnifying glass. By this means he says a quarter looks as good as half a dollar.

EMPANELING A JURY IN THE STATES.—We dropped into the Court of Sessions the other day to "take a look around us," and while there, were witnesses of the mode of empaneling a jury. The first name was Simon Bungstarter. He had heard of the case in dispute, formed an opinion—quite forgot what that opinion was—could easily form another though. Disliked the prisoner. Was down on prisoners generally. Challenged.

The next, De Drabbit Ruff, had never heard of the case. Formed no opinion. Couldn't read. Disliked reading. Could write a cross to his name. Always judged prisoners by their looks. Didn't know what the case was all about. Accepted.

Stephen Brotolletby. Had read of the case in the papers. First in the Herald. Then in the Tribune—knew he was innocent. Could judge impartially, and give a verdict with the majority. Challenged.

Bernard McGroggerty. Heard the case from one eyed Lafferty. Knew the prisoner well. He owed him two dollars. A rum bill. Would make him sweat. Was a professional juryman, and always went into the box with his verdict in his pocket, so he could leave his verdict with the Court and go home. Challenged.

Barty Calletlead. Had expressed no opinion. Formed several though. Wanted to be paid for time, or he wouldn't serve. Had the small-pox pretty bad, so he could not keep the jury from disagreeing. Say which way you want the case to go, and he was bound to fetch it. Challenged.

Myers Schweinbushebergritz. Heard von de gase. Don't got no binions. Dinks the prishner should be hanged. Vell sick mit his stomach putty bad. Vant to go home. Accepted.

Wellington Winterbottom. 'Eard summat habout hit. Thinks hit hall an 'umbug. Vould like to 'ave the prisoner down to Brummages Bill's for 'alf an 'our. Vould knock the fact hoff's heyeballs, and blamed quick. Didn't believe him. Accepted.

We waited no longer, having business elsewhere. We left the court under the impression that there's a little fun and a good deal of farce about "empanneling a jury."—*Ala. paper.*

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
8th August, 1862. }

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADvice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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Vancouver Island Treasury,

January 21st, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT persons holding Liquor Licences, under the "Liquor Licences Act, 1861," and neglecting to pay the Quarterly Instalment, due this day, into the Treasury, are liable to a penalty equal to double the amount of the Licence; and that persons selling Wines, Spirits, Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry, or Alcohol, without a License, are liable to a penalty of £100 and costs, for every such offence.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
ja22 1w Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment!

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the form A, hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the first day of February next.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.

Victoria, V. I., January 1st, 1863.

SCHEDULE A:

Owner's Name.	Place of Resid.	Description of Property, and where situated. Town or District.	Admeasmn'ts. No of Block. or Sec.	No of Lot.

Signature of the person making the returns.)
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Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co., Limited.

Capital £50,000, in 1000 Shares of £50 each.

Provisional Board of Directors:

THOMAS HARRIS, Esq., Mayor of the City of Victoria;
ALFRED WADDINGTON, Esq.;
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Its marked adaptability as the present terminus for Ocean Steamships (several of which connect monthly with San Francisco); the certainty of its being the future terminus of the line of Steamers between this port and Panama; its commanding importance as Her Majesty's principal Naval Station on the Pacific, when taken in connection with its deep and capacious harbor, easy of access at all times, and admirably sheltered, cannot fail to give additional impulse to that commerce which is now so rapidly extending

The Railway will be built in an inexpensive manner, a due regard, however, being paid to durability and completeness.

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The Directors calling to mind the past traffic between Victoria and Esquimalt, and confident of that which is sure to follow (so soon as the fact of the richness of our gold-fields becomes more widely known), do not hesitate to assert that the returns from an investment of capital in an undertaking of this nature, cannot but prove highly remunerative.

Forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the temporary offices of the Company, at the office of Mr. J. J. Cochrane, Government street Applications for shares must be made on or before the 10th day of December next.

CHS. G. WYLLY,
Secretary, (pro. tem.)

TEMPORARY OFFICE—Government street, Victoria
Victoria, 26th Nov. 1862. de26 tf

Fruit Trees and Seeds.

Balmoral ursery Seed and Produce Depot, Fort street, adjoining D. Lindsay's Crockery Store.

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For the benefit of Farmers wishing to dispose of their produce, the proprietors are ready to receive consignments, which will be sold on a small commission. Consignments of Fruit received by every steamer from Lewelling & Co's orchard.

The above Depot will be under the superintendence of J. Begg, to whom all orders may be sent. Cash orders from British Columbia, for Trees, Seeds, Seed Grain, or other produce, will receive prompt attention. Nelson or Barnard's Express will receive and forward orders. ja13 1mdw

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NOTICE.

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INform Business men and the Public generally that it is their intention to compile a full and complete DIRECTORY and GUIDE to the CITY OF VICTORIA, to be published as early as possible in the month of January, 1863.

F. P. HOWARD.
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VICTORIA, V. I.

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Victoria

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de28 tf T. P. FREEMAN.

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120 " Barclay's do, bottled by Friend;
125 " Byass' Ale;
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100 ½ barrels	do	do;
100 boxes	do	do;
100 boxes Powdered		do;
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Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 ja20-1m

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

Copartnership Notice.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED MY brother, Thos. Louis Goldstone, of San Francisco, California, a partner in my house The business will hereafter be carried on under the name and style of Goldstone & Brother.

SAMUEL GOLDSTONE,
Victoria, January 22d, 1863. ja23 1m

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST OF MR. JOHN P. COUCH in the firm of G. Vignolo & Co. ceases from this date, by limitation, and the firm will hereafter be carried on by G. Vignolo, under the style of G. Vignolo & Co.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.
J. P. COUCH.

December 31st, 1862. ja10

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and title of GOULDING & Co., for the transporting of Freight to Lillooet Lakes, is this day dissolved by consent, Mr. G. B. Wright withdrawing from the firm. The debts will be paid and accounts collected by the remaining Partners.

G. B. WRIGHT,
H. GOULDING,
F. DAVIES, by
H. GOULDING.

Witness,
FRANK TARBELL.
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1863. ja7 1m

Copartnership Notice.

HAVING FORMED A PARTNERship with my brother Thomas, the business will hereafter be carried on under the name and style of Lowe Brothers.

JAMES LOWE.
Victoria, January 1st, 1863. ja3 tf

Copartnership Notice.

MR. HENRY RHODES HAVING BEcome a Partner in our House on the 31st of March last, the style of the Firm will in future be JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, December 24th, 1862. de25 1mdaw

VICTORIA COAL AND LUMBER COMPANY,

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KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A large Stock of

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Of the BEST QUALITY, which will be delivered in any part of the city and placed in the yards of our customers in such quantities as may be desired, at the LOWEST RATES, without charge for drayage and cartage.

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Persons desiring to lay in their WINTER STOCK will receive a handsome discount, proportioned to the number of cords required.

Orders left at the Office of the Victoria Coal and Lumber Company, City Wharf, foot of Yates street, or at

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BRANDY—Martell's pale, in ¼ casks;
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Whisky, Old Tom, Ginger Brandy, Ale Champagne, Liquors, &c. &c.
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This Company have purchased the extensive Coal Fields and property of the Hudson Bay Company at Nanaimo, and a few shares having been reserved for sale in the colonies.

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OILMEN'S STORES;
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Wharf street, Victoria,
January 1st, 1863. ja1

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RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his customers and the public that he has opened another

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

On Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets opposite the International Hotel, where he intends to keep on hand a large and varied stock of the

Best Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

Which he will sell for the lowest Cash Price.

He also will be in attendance at his new store, and will pay particular attention to the making of Boots Shoes and Gaiters, at prices to suit the times.

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SUCCESSORS TO JOHN PARKER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN UNDERtaking the management of the above Stables, (on and after the 1st November,) are determined to leave nothing unattempted on their part to make it the MOST THOROUGH ESTABLISHMENT in the city.

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In riding or driving, will find Harry and Bill on hand to accommodate them.

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Wood cut to any required length.

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Apply at the Brick Field to
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A RESPECTABLE YOUNG LADY TO attend in a first class Saloon. Liberal wages allowed.

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Victoria, V. I. ja16 2m

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Incorporated by Royal Charter.

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JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1852. ja13

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GOVERNOR,

THE RIGHT HONORABLE

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Governor General , India.

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The Directors of the Colonial Life Assurance Company beg to intimate that they have appointed Mr. John James Cochrane Agent for the Company at Victoria, Vancouver Island, with power to receive proposals for Assurance on the lives of persons resident in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

A Local Board of Directors has also been appointed, with power to pass proposals without reference to Head Office.

The Company have established Branch Offices and Agencies in all the British Colonies, where premiums may be received and claims paid.

Every information regarding the rates of premium for residence in the various parts of the world, and generally as to the company's terms of Assurance, may be obtained on application to the Company's Agents.

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE IN REceipt of consignments from a first class San Francisco Firm, of Wagon Furniture, including

SPOKES;
HUBBS;
RIMS;
PLANK;
&c., &c.

FELLOWS & ROSCOE,
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Jan. 24, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they re to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

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☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

The Estimates, Etc.

The grand object—the ostensible design—for which the outgoing Legislature was convened when it ought to have been dismissed, was initiated on Thursday by laying the Estimates for '63 before the Assembly. The Estimates and returns reveal—nay, throw some faint flashes of light on what the Government did in '62, and what they propose to do in '63. Foremost among the Estimates for '63 stand forth the astonishing fact—or else we are greatly mistaken, that the heads of Departments—the Provincial Secretary, Treasurer, Chief Justice, Attorney-General, Sheriff, Registrar General, and Commissioner of Police—were unusually patriotic last year, or were very much over-worked, and consequently deserve a substantial reward. Last year they worked for the public for $15,481, and this year it is proposed to vote them $21,098—an advance of $5,617; a snug little sum to divide up among them. That is measure number one, and speaks volumes in favor of an early session, just at the time the present Legislature should be laid on the shelf.

Next comes the Permanent and Temporary list of public servants. They are to be rewarded by an addition of $4000 over last year. Office contingencies are swollen $2,300. Such justice as we had last year for $1,357, we are to be supplied with during the current year at $3,128. Thank God! the Government is becoming more charitable; for after rejecting Trimble's hospital bill and leaving the hospital to charity, it proposes to spend just $2,500, or $560 more than in '62. The Police is to be an extra expense of $1000. Thus our Civil List departments will absorb about $15,000 more in '63 than before. Why or wherefore we shall probably learn when the Government illuminates us. Some reductions have also been made in the expenditure. It would be unkind not to mention them. The steam subsidy to San Francisco not to be granted makes a saving of some $9000 for mail conveyance. Nearly $2000 less than in '62 is to be expended on light-houses. We presume there are no improvements to be made in the opinion of our cabinet, although nearly everybody thinks that a light-house at the mouth of our harbor is much wanted. We are greatly pleased to observe that the Government intend to lay out on roads at least $10,000 more than was done last year. This is really very gratifying, more particularly as the discovery has been made in '62 how to get rich by borrowing money. Out of the $194,000, or £40,000, there is to be $10,000, or £2,000, more expended on roads than in '62. We were under the impression that wise policy intended loans for public improvements, substantial public works, whilst current expenses were paid by taxes of some sort. But truly our roads go whistling for money. The farmers are expected to move about like the crows—croak as they hop from tree to tree—about no roads. But the £40,000 will not be consumed entirely by additions to the Civil List, if at all. The sum of $87,000 is to be devoted to the harbor. Very good. It wants it much. A powder magazine is to have $3500. The Court House—the old rookery on Hotentot Square—is to be completed. It is proposed to expend $3638 upon it. The Governor and Cabinet are truly favorable to the other side of the harbor. The whole town and country have been complaining year by year about the nuisance of being compelled to go out of town to attend the courts; but the Government turns a deaf ear to their complaints. It knows it all—knows better than the public the best place for the Court House. How we admire Government when defined as an evil. Really, ours, in hoping to improve their cour thouse, will inflict an additional evil, against which the protest of the country should be recorded. But that is not all, for $1700 is to be spent on the grounds, fences, etc., of Hotentot Square, and $500 on public buildings there—certainly not elsewhere. Money spent on the square is so much lost. The public money ought to be saved to erect buildings in Victoria town, not out of town. But so the money goes in an early session. We can count up figures, but without a key we are puzzled to know how the £40,000 loan is to be expended in solid, permanent improvements. Let the Government cypherer speak.

Our colony is getting along swimmingly, were we to judge from the Estimates for '63. No less a sum than $308,000 is to be expended, against $201,766 last year—an advance of fifty per cent. But how much the colonial debt is, we do not learn from the returns. But in the Auditor's report we find Gordon still owes £1,136 6s. 5d. Why or wherefore that amount is not collected from his bondsmen we are not told—nor shall we be told except the Goverment is put upon the rack. The periodical parade of defalcation is a new way to make up for a depleted exchequer. Gordon emigrated and that paid the debt. That reminds us that an Emigation Agent is to be appointed. Such an officer with an office in town has been long wanted; and if judicious care be taken in his selection the settlement of the country will be very much promoted. The idea of an Attorney General acting in that capacity, as in the Cowichan and Comax affairs for mere buncombe, is supremely ridiculous, and we are glad Government has learned something—gained one grain of practical wisdom, and seem disposed to make use of it to establish an Emigration Agency in town. Moreover, the Surveyor General's office—this institution is only a public land agency, but like a private one, it ought to be where the public can reach it—when it can sell or dispose in some way of the public estate to settlers who are floating about the streets. "Lo, the Poor Indian" comes in for something at last, in the Estimates—$9,700 is to be expended in Cowichan among them—a good thing for somebody. The Indian bugbear which was talked of for years to prevent settlers from getting their land after they paid for it, dwindles down to the petty sum of $9,700. Subterfuge is at an end about Indian affairs as in some other matters. Geology is a very imperfect science; but Government will commence the study soon. It has set down $6000 for the first lesson; but who will be the teacher is only hinted at. The Island is to be explored, may be. The proposition has been made before; and possibly it may fall through again. $6000 for geology and $10,000 for roads is a surprising difference between absolute essential and problematical theory. But so go the Estimates.

A dentist advertises that he will "spare no pains" in extracting people's molars. Surprising candour!

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British Columbia.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

THE EXISTING GOVERNMENT RESERVES at Socklaee Harbor, Queen Charlotte Island, have been extended from a depth of one mile inland round the whole line of coast encircling Burnaby, George, and Sockalee Islands, to a depth of two miles inland, round the said coast line, and including the said Islands.

R. C. MOODY,
Commissioner Lands and Works.
January 22, 1863 ja24 4t

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY are requested to meet in the basement of Dr. Evan's Church, on Monday evening, January 26th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee.

January 23d, 1863. ja24 1t

Bark "Ionia," from San Francisco.

THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL COMmence discharging freight this day, at Union Wharf.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersignee, pay freight, and receive orders for the same.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 4 o'clock, P. M., will be stored at the owners' risk and expense.

R. BRODRICK,
Union Wharf.
January 24th, 1863. ja24 5t

"Ionia,"

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

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SEED do;
BARLEY;
do, Superior Brewing;
GROUND BARLEY;
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Two doors from Store street, on Johnson street, you can have a

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On WEDNESDAY, January 28th,

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—BY—

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50 ACRES OF PRAIRIE LAND, WITHIN 3 miles of Victoria, all under fence, with a house and never failing spring of water on the premises. It is particularly well adapted for Nursery, Gardening and Dairy purposes. Will be sold either whole or in lots to suit. Apply to

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Manufacturers of

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Sole Agents to supply, on the most favorable terms, [illegible] increasing demand for those well-known Manufactures on this coast, and will furnish Price Lists and other information on application

ANDERSON & CO.,
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Corner Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers.

I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO Retail

SODA, BOSTON, BUTTER,
SUGAR, WATER and PIC-NIC

Crackers,

Navy Bread and Pilot Bread, at prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.

A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.

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ONE HALF INTEREST IN A GOOD Mining Claim on Williams Creek, below the Canon.

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To the Musical Public!

THE UNDERSIGNED, INTENDing to locate permanently in this city, for the exercise of his profession, would respectfully offer his services to the public as a PROFESSOR OF MUSIC. Lessons given upon the Piano-Forte, Violin, Guitar, and Accordeon, together with instructions in Vocalization and the French Language. To all those who may honor him with their patronage, he promises the most careful supervision and attention. Pupils who are somewhat advanced preferred. Any communications left at the Jewelry store of Mr. Marks, next door to Hibben & Carswell, Yates street, will be promptly attended to.

☞ Piano-Fortes accurately tuned.

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NEW ADVERISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

MONDAY, Jan. 26th, 1863,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Mr. J. A. McCrea

WILL SELL

AT HIS SALESROOM,

COAL OIL,

11 cases Coal Oil;

—ALSO—

--- bbls Golden Gate Flour;
50 do Bay Mills Flour;
100 boxes Candles, assorted Brands;
10 cases J. & H. Lard;
5 gross Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powder;
10 kegs Choice Isthmus Butter;
2 cases IXL Lard;
100 boxes Soap;
One case super Chewing Tobacco;
50 kegs E. B. Syrup, 5 gals. each.

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SAN FRANCISCO,

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE Agents of Messrs. Jno. T. and William Daly, of New York, offer for sale the following well-known and celebrated brands of Whisky, viz:

EUREKA	in bbls and hf bbls
CENTURY	in hf bbls
PIONEER	in bbls and hf bbls
A A A, very choic	in bbls
DALY & VALLEY	in cases, 1 doz each

The above are all copper-distilled from selected grain, and are the finest and purest Whiskies shipped to this coast.

The stock now on hand and offered is from 4 to 8 years old

The attention of the trade is called to the above choice brands of whisky.

Samples may be seen at our office, where orders will receive prompt attention.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ja23 1m Wharf street.

PROFESSOR MYERS,

The Renowned Magician,

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Will appear for Two Nights only,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

January 28th and 29th,

And perform many New and Wonderful

FEATS OF MAGIC!

Unattempted by any other Magician in the World. ja23

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Messrs GORDON & HARVEY	Lessees
J. S. POTTER	Acting and Stage Manager

Complimentary

Benefit to Mr. J. S. Potter;

Under the patronage of the Honorable and Benevolent D. T. C.'s who will appear at the Theatre in full Regalia, and previous to the commencement of the regular performances will pass in full review to the number of near 100, on the Stage, in sight of the Audience.

On Saturday Evening, Jan. 24th,

Will be presented the beautiful Romantic Spectacle in Three Acts, dramatised from Sir Walter Scott's Poems, entitled

The Lady of the Lake!

With new and beautiful Scenery.

Roderick Dhru..Clan Alpine's Chief	G B Waldron
Bertram	B S Mortimer
James Fitz James	P Thayer
Allan Bane........with songs	H Taylor
Douglas	J S Potter
Malcolm Graeme	R Cranshaw
Lady Ellen	Miss Edith Mitchell
Blanche, of Devon	Miss Belle Divine
Lady Margaret	Mrs Waldron

Between the pieces

Grand Overture	By the Orchestra
Song and Dance	By two Amateurs
Popular Ballad	Miss Belle Divine
Grand Trial Dance	Gus Keiser and G G Lewis

The evening's entertainment will conclude with the Brilliant Comedy in Three Acts, entitled

Sweethearts and Wives!

Admiral Franklin	J S Potter
Charles Franklin	R Cranshaw
Sandford	H Taylor
Billy Lackaday	John Wood
Eugenie	Miss Edith Mitchell
Laura	Miss Belle Divine

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 7½.

No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

Complimentary.

VICTORIA, January 15, 1863.

MR. POTTER—DEAR SIR:—We, the members of your Company, wishing to show our appreciation of your perseverance and energy as a Manager, and to show our respect for you, do hereby tender you a Complimentary Benefit, on any evening which may best suit your convenience:

Geo B Waldron,
Harry Taylor,
Bell Divine,
J P Seelie,
J E Myers,
James Foster,
Chas Graham,
Edwin Reeves,
W Moore,

B S Mortimer,
Carrie Howard,
Pierpont Thayer,
H Siebert,
Thomas Gordon,
D B Chisholm,
Edith Mitchell,
Thos Harvey.

MUSICIANS.

F Zinke,
John Foreman,

C Carpenter,
J W Westwood,

To the Members of the Victoria Dramatic Troupe.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN;

Your letter of the 15th inst., tendering me a Complimentary Benefit, has been duly received, and its contents noted. And I assure you that this proof of your friendship and confidence in my management is particularly gratifying to me at this season of dullness, when it requires the united energies of myself and company to keep the Theatre open. The position of a Theatrical manager is always an arduous one, mostly a profitless one, and often a thankless one. But I am happy in being able to say to you all, individually and collectively, that I have ever found you ready and willing to cheerfully co-operate with me in making the Theatre in every way worthy of the respect and patronage of an enlightened and liberal community. Allow me to name Saturday evening next, 24th inst., for the proposed Benefit.

I remain, respectfully, your sincere friend,
ja20 JOHN S. POTTER.

The Lancashire Distress.

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH, SERMONS will be preached, and collections made in aid of the Fund for the distressed Lancashire Operatives

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

Morning	11 o'clock	By the BISHOP
Afternoon	3 o'clock	By the RECTOR
Evening	6½ o'clock	By Rev. W. REECE, M. A., Vice-Principal of College School.

AT ST. JOHNS' CHURCH,

Morning	11 o'clock	By the RECTOR
Evening	7 o'clock	By the BISHOP

ja22 td

INTIMATION.

ALEX. McLEAN,

Boot and Shoe Maker,

FORT STREET,

BEGS TO ACQUAINT HIS CUSTOMERS and others that he has arranged that his business for the future be conducted under the firm of MACKINNON & CO. In making this announcement, he would state that a well selected Stock has been laid in, and he hopes the firm will receive the same liberal support he has been favored with since his arrival in the Colony.

N. B.--Repairs Promptly & Neatly executed, as before.

ja14 1m

Removal.

Messrs. Turner & Black

SURGEONS, &C.,

Have Removed from Commercial st.

TO BROAD STREET. ja15

COKE.

COKE FOR SALE AT $1 PER BARrel, at the Works of the Victoria Gas Company limited.

By order of the Board of Directors.
C. N. R. THOMSON,
Ja 6 tf Secretary

16, 32, 64, and 128 oz. Gold Scales,

JUST RECEIVED BY
EDGAR MARVIN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Ex "Frigate Bird," "San Francisco,"

"SILISLRIA,"

And other late Arrivals;

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED large invoices of various goods, which they offer for sale at reasonable rates, consisting in part of, viz.:

Dry Goods and Clothing,

COBOURGS, a great variety of colors and qualities;
ORLEANS, do do do do;
MELTONS, assorted qualities and colors, for winter and spring dresses;
WINSEYS, do do do do;
FANCY PRINTS, various styles and colors;
GREY DOMESTICS, and BEDTICKS;
SCARLET CLOTH, (superior) SILK HANDKERCHIEFS;
LINEN SHEETING and STAIR CLOTH;
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, TOWELING;
PRINTED COTTON VELVET, LINEN TABLE CLOTHS;
PILOT SACKETS, BLUE SERGE SHIRTS, D B;
WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDERSHIRTS;
GREY UNION UNDERSHIRTS, and DRAWERS;
FANCY CRIMEAN SHIRTS, with and without collars;
REGATTA SHIRTS, KERSEY DRAWERS;
BLACK CLOTH and DOESKIN VEST,
BRUSSELS CARPETING and VELVET RUGS;
PLAIN and PRINTED DRUGGETTING;
OIL CLOTH TABLE COVERS, Oak and Fancy Patterns;
BOOTS and SHOES, a large assortment;

COCOA MATTING,

3-4, 4-4, and 5-4, plain and colored;

Saddles and Saddlery,

LADIES SIDE SADDLES, and GENTLEMEN'S SADDLES;
WHIPS, SPURS, and BRIDLES; also, a great variety of material, suitable for the trade.

HARDWARE,

ANVILS, and HOLLOW WARE,
GAS TUBING, ELBOWS, BENDS, and TEES, 1-4, 1-2, 3-4, and 1 inch;
COMPOSITION GAS-PIPES, 3-8, 1-2, 5-8, 3-4, and 1 inch;
I. C. and IX. TIN PLATES, and TERNE PLATES;
BRASS and COPPER WIRE, BAR LEAD;
SHEET and BRAZIER'S COPPER;
IRON and BRASS SIEVES;
IRON BEDSTEADS and WASHSTANDS;

Crockery and Glassware,

CRATES WHITE GRANITE,—Tea and Breakfast cups and saucers;
do do Plates and Bowls;
do do Breakfast and Dinner sets, assorted;
do do Toilet Sets and Dishes, assorted;
TUMBLERS, assorted, in great variety.

Groceries, and Oilmen's Stores,

PRIME YORKSHIRE HAMS;
GLOSTER, WILTSHIRE, and CHEDDER LOAF CHEESE
LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE;
PICKLES, SWEET OIL, and CHUTNEE SAUCE;
SARDINES, in hf and qr boxes;
VINEGAR, in glass and bulk;
MUSTARD, in glass and tin;
PATENT BELMONT SPERM CANDLES;
ENGLISH CANDIES, assorted in glass;
TURKEY, CHICKEN, and Assorted Meats in tins;
PRIME PORK, in hf bbls;
CAROLINA RICE, in casks;

Wines, Spirits, and Beer,

BARCLAY PERKINS & CO.'S ALE and PORTER, bottled by Tyrer & Co;
BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER;
LONDON AND COLONIAL CO.'S ALE and PORTER, in qts and pts;
do do do do in hhds;
PORT WINE, in qr casks, and 1 doz and 3 doz cases;
MARTELL'S and HENNESSEY'S BRANDY, in qr casks;
ROCHELLE BRANDY, Pale and Dark, in qr casks;
IRISH WHISKY, in qr casks, and 1 doz cases;
SCOTCH do in 1 doz cases;
GENEVA, in hhds, qr casks, and cases;
RUM, do do do

SUNDRIES,

CLAY TOBACCO PIPES, assorted qualities;
WHITE LEAD and GREEN PAINT;
PAPER HANGINGS; Small LOOKING GLASSES;
PARAFINE LAMPS, GRINDSTONES, SEED BEADS;
JOHN GOSNELL & CO.'S and EUGENE KIMMEL'S PERFUMERY;
ENGLISH YELLOW SOAP.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja5 1m

CHINA PRODUCE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR sale the following goods, just received per Bark "DOVE," from Hongkong, viz.:

4000 Mats Rice;
1000 Mats Sugar;
200 pkgs Green Tea;
425 do Black Tea;
350 Rolls ¾ Checked and White Matting;
200 Boxes Oil;
100 pkgs Rattan Chairs;
100 cases preserved Camquots and Ginger;
-- Prepared Opium, in cases.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja5 1m

Roskell's WATCHES

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed by this celebrated Maker, as his

SOLE AGENTS

—FOR—

VICTORIA ADN BRITISH COLUMBIA,

And have just received from him an Assortment of his

First Class

Hunting Watches,

—ALSO—

Stop Watches,

Which they offer for sale.

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VICTORIA THEATRE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

VISITING CARDS, Stereoscopic Views and Portraits, Ambrotypes, Melainotypes, Photographs and Tinted Pictures, executed in the best style, and artistically arranged.

All work guaranteed.

Albums, Frames and Cases in great variety. Ja13

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crockery!

CROCKERY

EX "HELVETIA,"

NOW LANDING

In Assorted Cask and Crates,

And well adapted for the British Columbia and Puget Sound Trade.

—ALSO—

Glassware!

—Which will be offered at—

A SMALL PER CENTAGE ABOVE COST AND CHARGES.

T. P. FREEMAN,

PIONEER VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Alley.

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WEBSTER & Co.

No. 25 YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Public that Mr Cowper, of our Firm, having returned from England, with a large and well selected stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., they now offer to the public a superior article of

Ladies' Gentlemens' and Childrens'

BOOTS AND SHOES,

That are far superior and better suited to this market than anything heretofore offered. ja19 1m

WEBSTER & CO.

IMPORTERS,

AND

DEALERS IN

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LEATHER,

SHOE FINDINGS, &c.

No. 25 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.
ja19 1m

F. STEMMLER & CO.,

Government st, near Fort, Victoria, V. I.

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERERS

—AND—

PAPER HANGERS,

Beg to inform that they have now on hand a large and choice selection of

Paper Hangings;
Oil Cloth, Carpets, Matting;
Oil Table Covers;
Cornices and Curtain Bands;
Brown Cotton;
Bed Ticking;
Spring, Hair, Moss, and Pulu Mattrasses.

ALSO—They are prepared to execute all kinds of work pertaining to the business viz.:

Sofas and Lounges made and repaired;
Sewing and Laying Carpets;
Fixing Window Curtains and Cornices;
Hanging Papers;

At the shortest notice, and in the most approved styles. ja20 1mis

Fresh Seeds!

GARDEN SEEDS!

Flower Seeds!

LANGLEY BROS.

Have Received by Express,

DIRECT FROM

ENGLAND,

A supply of Garden and Flower

SEEDS,

OF THE LATEST GROWTH.

ja20 YATES STREET.

I GIVE NOTICE

That those Celebrated

WHITE

Dress Shirts

Have arrived!

—ALSO,—

100 Dozen of Linen Collars!

CALL AND EXAMINE,

—AT—

N. POINTER'S,

COLONIST BUILDING,

Government street. ja16 1m

Steamship Robert Lowe, from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned, Consignees of the above ship, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

SIFFKEN BROTHER'S & CO.,
ja15 Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
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Exchange Tables

FOR CONVERTING STERLING INTO Currency, and Currency into Sterling, at the Government rate of £1—$4,85, are now ready and can be obtained at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S STORE,
Yates street. Price 10 cents. ja10

MISCELLANEUOS.

ANDERSON & CO.

Have now Landing,

Ex 'Helvetia,'

From Liverpool,

SUGAR—Cossipore, in 200 lb bags;
ENGLISH LOAF, in hhds;
BLUE—Thumb, in hf boxes;
CHEESE—Best North Wiltshire;
SOAP—English Crown, in 112 lb boxes;
BISCUITS—McCall's Mixed in small tins;
CONFECTIONERY—Wetherspoon's Glasgow, in small lots;
PRESERVED PROVISIONS—Meats, Soups, Game, Fish, and Vegetables, in different sized packages;
SHERRY—Fine Golden, in case;
PORT—Old, Choice do;
COGNAC—Various qualities;
BRITISH WINES—Raspberry, Currant, Ginger, &c;
PORTER—Tennent's, quarts and pints;
ALE. do do do;
do do Stone, pts;
do do Double Strong in quarts;

Also, Ex "Frigate Bird," etc.,

Malt Liquors.

PORTER BYASS'—
do FRIENDS' BARCLAYS'—In qts and pints;
do HIBBERT'S'
ALE—Byass' Bass' Hibbert's, Friend's (bottling of Allsopps' Burton Brewery Co., Tennents, &c;

Wines.

PORT—In pipes, qr casks, and cases of different vintages;
SHERRY—In do do do;
CLARET—In cases, La Rose;

Spirits.

BRANDY—Hennessey's in hhds and qr casks;
MARTELL'S, dark and pale, in do;
TRIBOT, FILS, & CO, do do;
OTARD, DUPUY & CO, in case;
HEMERY CHAMPAGNE, do;
TRIBOT, FILS & Co, do;
MOUNIER & Co.
SCOTCH WHISKY—Crawford's Royal Highland;
STEWARTS, in case and cask.

—ALSO—

OATMEAL—Best Scotch in kegs;
SOAP—English Yellow, in small boxes;
ROPE—Europe, from 2 to 5 inches;
POWDER—Sporting, in lbs and ½ lbs.
HEMP CANVAS—Superior quality, all numbers.
CIGARS—German
OILMEN'S STORES—Chutnee, Pastes, Anchovies, &c., &c.
MATCHES—In Wooden Boxes.
GLUE—Good White.
SLATES—Duchesses.
GALVANIZED IRON—For Roofing, &c,
BRICKS—English Fire.
JACKETS—Superfine Government pattern.

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To the Worshipful, the Mayor of Victoria:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, BEG respectfully to submit to your Worship that the present distress in the manufacturing districts of England is deserving of our active sympathy and aid.

We request that you will call a Public Meeting of the citizens of Victoria at as early a period as may be most convenient to further the present movement, at home, and in the Colonies, for the relief of this national affliction.

Bishop of Columbia,
Edward Cridge,
E Evans,
R J Dundas,
R Finlayson,
E Sproat,
John Wright,
John Hall,
G Shepperd,
W F Tolmie,
Dougald Mactavish,
Alex Munro,
Alfred Fellows,

D Cameron,
G Pearkes,
F McCreight,
J S Drummond,
Geo L Foster,
A F Pemberton,
Wm Blenkinsop,
Lumley Franklin,
Jas Trimble,
Richard Lewis,
Edward Earles,
A De Cosmos,
And others.

BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, January 20, 1863.

GENTLEMEN:—With great pleasure I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the above requisition, so numerously and respectably signed, and in reply to the request therein contained I have much gratification in calling a Public Meeting of the citizens and inhabitants of Victoria, and also of the Island at large, to take place in the Theatre, Government street, at 2 o'clock in the aftrrnoon of Monday next, the 26th instant.

Yours, respectfully,
THOS. HARRIS,
a21 td Mayor

H. MANSELL,

Government street, Victoria,

Has just received, Ex "Helvetia,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES', GENTS', AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Made expressly to his order, which he offers to the Public at the Lowest Cash Prices.

HE IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING Goods from the best English and American makers.

Gents' Boots made to order in the best style;
Repairing done with neatness and despatch;

OBSERVE—Government street, next door to Hardy Gillard's outfitting warehouse. ja21 1mis

SALT! SALT!

Just received, and for Sale

BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

Liverpool

STOVED SALT!

In 28-lb Bags.

JAMES ALMON,
ja20 1w Wharf street.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE PRESENT scarcity of Coal in this Market, the undersigned now offers to his customers and the public generally,

AT LESS THAN COST PRICE,

100 TONS

BEST ENGLISH

CANNEL COAL

(HAND-PICKED,)

Ex San Francisco, from Liverpool.

☞ Orders left at the Coal Office, Union Wharf, will be DELIVERED FREE OF CARTAGE AND PORTERAGE.

1m ja17 R. BRODRICK.

ALBION SALOON,

Cor. Wadddington alley and Yates st.,

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors

THE BEST OF

Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars

dispensed at this house.

HOT LUNCH DAILY.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE

ja10 2dp1m PERRETT & TIGHE.

SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS,

1862.

GARDEN SEEDS,
FIELD SEEDS,
GRASS SEEDS,

For sale by
LENEVEU & CO,
Foot of Yates street, Victoria.
de22 3m 1m2p

MRS. BIGLEY

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that she is now open to an engagement as Sick Nurse, or as Cook and Housekeeper.

Apply at the residence of Mr. E. Allan, north side of Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard.

ja22 1m*

AUCTION SALES.

CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

FORT AND WHARF STREETS,

DANIEL SCOTT, Auctioneer,

—IN FUTURE

SCOTT, WEBB & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Regular sales of Merchandise once or twice a week.

Private Sales attended to without delay.

Horse and Cattle Sales every Saturday.

A large well-watered paddock kept for the use of Sheep, Horses and Cattle, near Town

Cash advanced on Merchandise, Stock, or Land, left with us for sale. Cash advanced on invoices of goods to arrive.

Reference, - - - MACDONALD & CO., Bankers.
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Mrs. W. C. Shoolbred

RESPECLFULLY INFORMS THE

LADIES OF VICTORIA

THAT HAVING JUST OPENED HER

NEW STORE,

ON FORT STREET.

(Between Broad and Government.)

She has received a Large Assortment of

Millinery and Dress Goods,

From London and Paris;

ALSO,

Ladies' Ready Made Undergarments.

ORDERS FOR

Dress-making and Millinery

FULFILLED ON THE PREMISES,

Under her Personal Supervision.
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MACHINE POETRY.

By Mike Cohen.

A miner from the Diggings once came down,
Whose wretched aspect was perceived by all the town;
His boots were soleless, and his pants were torn—
In fact, he looked an object, quite forlorn.
He sought a bed—but where to get that bed
He did not know, nor where to rest his head:
While pondering this, a good sight met his view;
The El Dorado Beds—price 50 cents, and 5 and 20 too.
"Lets have a quarter's worth," our miner said,
And, quick as thought, he soon in bed was laid·
He slept a weary sleep, and the next morn arose,
The more refreshed, for he had doffed his clothes.
Those pants he did not wish again to wear,
And thought perhaps his host would send out for a pair:
He called out for the landlord, and much surprised was he,
Our friend Mike Cohen, of the "Red House," there to see.
"What, Mike, you in this line!" our miner said:
"Then bring me up some pants, and something for my head."
Mike brought them up, and quick as thought,
Our friend the miner a new suit had bought,
Paid down his money, then, looking in the glass,
His compliments to Mike he thus did pass:
"Whene'er a man wants rigging out in something new,
For little money, Mike, I'll send him straight to you.
And now, friend, Mike, pray tell me where
For breakfast I can get good fare?"
"'Tis but next door, a Restaurant I keep!"
Says Mike, "and you will find it good and cheap!"
The miner went, and breakfast had,
And said that for a quarter 'twasan't bad;
For Mike, I see, knows how to do the trade,
And put all others right into the shade. ja13

THE UNDERSIGNED

Have just received, per Express,

FROM LONDON AND PARIS,

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WEDNESDAY, Jan. 28th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

First Trade Sale

—OF—

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2,000 pairs---Various;

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A Friend..................	10 00
J. Despard Pemberton..................	20 00

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY; 23d January.

House met at 3:30 p. m. Present—The Speaker and Messrs. Tolmie, Foster, Trutch, Cary, Burnaby, Cocker, and Trimble.

NANAIMO A PORT OF ENTRY.

Dr. Trimble, in the absence of the member for Nanaimo, gave notice that on Monday next he would move that His Excellency the Governor be solicited to make Nanaimo a Port of Entry.

THE STANDING ORDERS.

The Standing Orders for Private Bills came up for third reading.

Dr. Tolmie moved as an amendment that the third reading of the bill be deferred until the bill had been printed and copies distributed not only to the members but to persons likely to be affected thereby. He thought that unless this be done persons affected by the operations of the proposed companies would be ignorant of the law that would govern their case.

Mr. Cary said that if this were done, the passage of the "Orders" would be retarded without any good result, and those persons could not understand them as they but referred to the Standing Orders of the House of Commons denoting which should or should not apply, of which the only copy in the colony was in his possession. Any one that wanted information could, however, at any time examine the book in his office.

Mr. Foster did not approve of the way these Standing Orders were being "rushed through." He considered the public had a most decided right to know the way in which their property was to be disposed of, and that the Attorney General's office was certainly not the proper place for them to apply for information.

Mr. Cary said again that if the hon. member for Victoria District's amendment were adopted, the object of imparting information would not be attained. He would himself propose as an amendment that three copies of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons by made, the same to be written on half the page of paper, and in the margin the Standing Orders passed by this House, denoting which of them were applicable; these copies to remain with the clerk of the House for public inspection. There would be no good in having a number of copies printed, as any person desiring to oppose a private bill must petition through his agent, who would understand the matter. The only advantage even the plan he proposed would give to the property-holder would be that he could learn in what manner to conduct any opposition to a private bill.

Mr. Foster said that after Mr. Cary's last remark he would strenuously oppose the Standing Orders being rushed through in the manner attempted. He thought it was anything but the proper course for the Attorney General of the Colony to pursue, after the last admission, i. e., that it was necessary for the public to peruse the "orders" to learn how to oppose. He then proposed, Mr. Tolmie consenting to withdraw his, an amendment to the effect that the said three copies of the bill should be made before the Standing Orders were read a third time.

The question was then put with the following result: Ayes, Messrs. Foster, Tolmie, and Trimble; Noes, Messrs. Cary, Trutch, Burnaby, and Cocker.

The measure accordingly passed the third reading.

Mr. Cary declared that he would direct his clerk to make a copy of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons forthwith, and that he would then give it to the clerk of the House that the Standing Orders just passed might be added.

SUPPLY.

House in Committee of the Whole; Mr. Burnaby in the Chair.

The question whether supply to Her Majesty be granted was then considered.

Mr. Foster said that after the constant requests by various gentlemen with regard to the lands of the colony, and the promises that they should be granted, the regularity with which these promises had been repeated, had been equalled by the regularity (he might say) with which they remained unfulfilled. The House on a former occasion had resolved that the supplies for the civil list should not be granted until the lands of the colony were placed entirely under their control. Had that opposition been maintained, he was aware that H. M. Government were fully prepared to place said lands at the disposition of the House. It was not the idea of H. M. Government to act in a niggardly way with a public company, or break any promise; but had the stand taken by the House been maintained, the interests of the colony would have been more attentively looked to by the Executive. He thought any opposition now would be detrimental, as though the position of matters was not publicly declared, there was reason to believe that they were on the point of being settled.

Mr. Cary expressed himself as cordially concurring with the hon. member for Lake, as to the extreme desirability of the lands being placed at the disposal of the House. He could only suggest that some hon. member should move an address to His Excellency requesting him to entreat H. M. Government to give over the lands; it was impossible to say the Executive were to blame. He believed that the matter was practically settled and he should think that what was undone was merely a matter of form. The colony was in the meantime well satisfied with the present land system established by proclamation instead of by that House. It had really been less abused than most acts of the Legislature. He believed that the said land system was established under an arrangement between the Hudson's Bay Company and the Home Government that anything transacted thereunder should be confirmed by the company. He thought that the existing land system was so good that when the lands were handed over it would be confirmed by Act of the House. Advantageous conditions with the settlers might be also named in an act which could not be established by proclamation; it would also be more constitutional for the House to control the matter.

The question of a supply being granted was then put and carried; and the Speaker, having resumed his seat, appointed Tuesday next for consideration of the manner thereof.

The House then adjourned until Monday at 3, p. m., when the "Bill to constitute inferior Courts of Civil Justice in Vancouver Island and its dependencies," and the Road Bill will come up for second reading.

SHOW WINDOWS.—The necessity for some by-law to be passed by the City Council, defining how far the show-windows of stores may infringe upon the public footpath, becomes daily more apparent. Such matters are always regulated by corporations elsewhere, and it is customary to grant a reasonable and uniform privilege. In several places in town, and particularly on Fort street, the bay-windows of shops have been built more than fifteen inches over the sidewalk, and the result has been that unpleasant collisions between the bodies of foot-passengers, on dark nights, and these obstructions have occurred. If all show-windows were constructed in such a manner as those of Mr. Gambitz, on Yates street, so that they could be drawn in when the establishments are closed, the present practice would not be so objectionable, for so long as the shops are lighted the same annoyance to the public cannot occur. The Council would do well to consider the matter.

THE SUMMARY PUNISHMENT.—Mr. W. C. King appeared on a summons yesterday before the Police Magistrate to answer for having thrashed Nicholas, the man-o'-warsman who stole his watch. Mr. Pemberton fined him 10s. for the assault, and deducted ten days from the sentence of three month's hard labor he had given the thief, remarking that he hoped Nicholas would take warning and use the intelligence with which he was gifted so as to be a credit upon the service he belonged to, instead of a disgrace.

MAGIC.—Professor Meyers, of whom the San Francisco *Alta California* speaks in very high terms as the Sable Knight, promises to give the public an opportunity next week to witness some of his astonishing feats. Don't forget his performance.

FROM BARCLAY SOUND.—The schooner Alberni, Capt. Henderson, arrived yesterday evening with a cargo of Lumber from the mills. She left on Monday last, when there were no ships in port.

Postal Communication in British Columbia.

Before many weeks will have elapsed the miners will be returning from California and the Sound preparatory to an earlier start than usual for the mining regions of Cariboo. The question then arises, what have the Government done to place the postal arrangements of the colony on something like a proper basis. We find by the *British Columbian* that all the complaint, remonstrance, and agitation upon this question which is of such paramount importance to the interests of the colony, have been treated as the idle wind by those in power, and the old system which has created so much discontent amongst the people is likely to be continued, unless some strong pressure is brought to bear to have it displaced and a plan adopted, that will be more in consonance with the progressive spirit of the age we live in. Last season at the mines the universal grievance amongst the miners was that they could not get any letters from home during the whole summer. It is certainly bad enough to be subjected to all the hardships and privations of a miner's life without being deprived of the consolation of hearing from those near and dear to one for long months together. We have known men leave good and profitable situations in the interior of the country where their work would be permanent for the winter, come to Victoria to obtain their letters. A notable instance of this kind occurred very lately. A man who was employed up country at $5 a day came down here to seek letters from his wife and family at home. This was after fruitless efforts to have them sent up to him. After coming here and failing to get work, he was obliged to seek employment through our columns, by offering his services for his board. We might instance many more individual cases of extreme hardship imposed by the defective arrangements of the post office authorities; but it is not a matter in which individual rights alone are involved, the interests of the whole community as well, are at stake, and unless a new and advanced system is at once set to work the consequences must be fatal to the progress and development of the resources of the colony. Now is the time to introduce improvements before people start for the mines, and while they can leave their addresses at the Post Office in this city to have their letters regularly transmitted to them.

We understand there will be daily stages running with passengers on the new wagon road the moment the weather permits the enterprising proprietors to commence operations, and what would be easier than making arrangements with the company to carry the mails. By this means and the steamer on the Fraser, letters could be taken within 60 or 70 miles of Williams Creek—a couple of days' journey only for a man on horseback. The increase that would take place in the postal revenue by adopting an improved and liberal system can scarcely be properly estimated; but in making a change, we hold the opinion that the post office should not be used as a fiscal instrument for the collection of revenue, but as an agent for the diffusion of trade, stimulating the development of a nation's resources which would have been allowed to lie dormant had the introduction of letters and papers been denied. Heretofore the scale for letters to the mining regions has always been excessive, and practically operating against people of limited means taking advantage of even the accommodation afforded. It has been found at home as well as in the colonies that the cheaper the postage tariff the more remunerative the result. There should be a weekly mail from May to November to Williams Creek, and fortnightly during the winter months. As far as Lillooet there ought to be a weekly mail the year round—there is nothing to prevent it but the incapacity and bungling of the present rulers of the country. We shall return to this subject again and again, until a system of postal communication with all parts of the colony is introduced that will give satisfaction and remove every just cause of complaint which now exists.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—This Saturday evening the complimentary Benefit to Mr. J. S. Potter, tendered by the Dramatic Troupe, will take place. The performances will be under the patronage of the Honorable and Benevolent "D. T. C.'s," who will be present in full regalia. There will be performed on this occasion the beautiful and romantic spectacle of the "Lady of the Lake" (dramatized from Sir Walter Scott's poems), with new scenery, etc. The play is a very interesting one, and the bill presents an excellent cast. With Mr. Waldron as Roderick Dhu, Mr. Mortimer as Bertram, Mr. Thayer as Fitzjames, Mr. Potter as Douglas and Miss Mitchell as Lady Ellen, there is the finest prospect for a crowded house. Singing and dancing will take plase between the pieces, after which the splendid comedy of "Sweethearts and Wives" will be performed. This play, in which Mr. Potter appears as Admiral Franklin, is also a deservedly popular one, and one in which he has earned much praise by his admirable personation of the old Admiral. Miss Mitchell and Miss Belle Divine are both in this cast, and the enterprising Manager of the Victoria Theatre, will doubtless receive to-night what he has labored hard to merit in his exertions to please the public, a real benefit, and a full house.

BOAT UPSET.—An accident occurred in Esquimalt harbor yesterday, which would have been attended, in all probability with fatal consequences, had it not been for the alacrity exhibited by the crews of several boats belonging to H. M. ships at present riding at anchor there. A party of three men were engaged in taking out leaden pipe from Esquimalt in a whitehall boat called Young Cariboo to Magazine Island, and when right in the centre of the harbor, one of the men, not being accustomed to boating, suddenly shifted his position too much to one side, and a squall catching the skiff at the same instant turned her over and cast the occupants into the water. Fortunately the accident was seen by the crews of H. M. vessels, and with the promptitude which always distinguish them when their services are called into requisition—boats were lowered, manned, and off for the spot where the poor fellows were struggling among the waves, and their rescue speedily effected. To the boat's crew belonging to the Devastation the honor belongs of being first on the spot; but to all, the highest praise is due for their prompt and manly conduct on the occasion.

DISAPPEARED.—The schooner F. P. Green, whose late exploit in slipping her cable at Port Angelos and making for this port with a U. S. Customhouse officer on board, which we not long since gave publication to, on Thursday night mysteriously disappeared from her moorings, and is gone nobody knows whither. A number of conjectures are indulged in, but nothing for certain is known of her destination. One report we heard, and the most likely one to be true is, that she is bound to Honolulu. She got no clearance at this port before leaving.

RECONNOISSANCE.—The Superintendent of Police, accompanied by two mounted constables, started for Saanich yesterday morning to observe affairs in the district. While paying a visit to the house of Mr. James Long they found two deserters from the Frigate Bird lying hid behind the dwelling. One of them had in his hand a shot gun loaded with ball, and afterwards one of the officers fired from his horse a shot therewith at a deer which sprung from the road side.

A NECESSITY.—The property holders on Douglas and Johnson streets have generally complied with the municipal ordinance, by constructing side-walks in front of their lots. Those foot-paths, however, crossing or verging upon the ravine are obviously very dangerous, from the absence of hand-rails, without which safeguard few persons would venture to make use of them on a dark night. This matter requires regulation, and demands the early attention of the City Council.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived here yesterday morning from New Westminster, and left in the evening for the Sound.

Supreme Court.

Before Cameron, C. J.

SUMMARY SUITS.

Morris *vs.* Lowenberg—The Attorney General for plaintiff, and Mr. Dennes for defendant. The further hearing of this suit was resumed. Defendant was examined, also plaintiff, Mr. Drake, and Mr. Browne.

His Honor stated that he should reserve his decision until after the trial of Morris *vs.* Lowenberg, which is an action brought to recover £50 damages for assault.

Brodrick *vs.* Stokes—Mr. Bishop appeared for the plaintiff, and the Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Drake, for the defendant.

This was an action brought to recover the freight and expenses upon a carriage which had arrived from San Francisco, and the evidence showed that the defendant, after obtaining possession of the vehicle, refused to pay the said freight and charges.

His Honor gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount, with costs.

Thomas *vs.* McGee—Mr. Bishop for the plaintiff, the Attorney General for the defendant.

The defendant pleaded *coverture* in respect of her being a married woman.

The case was adjourned for the production of further evidence.

☞ James Long, the farmer at Saanich, who has been several times shot at by some malicious persons, and who was brought to the jail on Thursday evening for safe keeping, was discharged by the magistrate yesterday morning.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The Oakland Estate was yesterday sold at auction by Messrs. Franklin for about $15,000. It was subdivided into 34 lots, varying in content from one to 5.25 acres, and realized an average price of $160 per acre.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark Ionia and brig Emily W. Seyburn arrived yesterday, in 17 days from San Francisco. The latter put into Esquimalt harbor.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Captain Henderson, of the bark Ionia, and Captain Howe, of the brig E. W. Seyburn, for important favors.

THE LANCASHIRE OPERATIVES.—Sermons will be preached at Christ and St. John's Churches to-morrow, and collections be made on behalf of the distressed operatives in the manufacturing counties of England.

☞ No less than six cases of drunk and disorderly were before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning.

DISCHARGING.—Men are engaged at present in discharging the cargo of the bark W. B. Scranton, at the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf

☞ The bark Ionia will commence discharging this day, at Brodrick's wharf.

NANAIMO RECTORY, Jan. 20, 1863.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—*Sir*,—From the time I arrived here, November 23d, appointed by the Bishop of the diocese Probationary Catechis to the Nanaimo tribe of Indians, under Rev. J. B Good, our mission work has steadily progressed The mission school chapel, lately erected upon a portion of the Indian Reserve, serves for the purpose of a day school in the week and for school and church on Sundays. I began with an average attendance of 17 to 20 upon four days in the week. I found the children anxious to learn, all having been more or less under religious and secular training for some time previous. Our attendance now is from thirty to forty, and I think it may fairly be said a great improvement is visible in their habits, conduct, and acquirements. Some eleven of the girls, ranging from 7 to 13 years of age, have lately been chosen out of the morning school to receive two hours' additional instruction in needle-work in the class-room of the St. Paul's Central School. I also hold every Sunday afternoon a school for the religious instruction of both adults and children, and which is most numerously attended, being greatly assisted by a son of one of the chiefs, who for a year or more has been living at the Rectory, and who acts as my interpreter. At 3 o'clock Mr. Good comes, when we hold the regular Indian service for the whole tribe, which is well attended, averaging from seventy to eighty pupils, and which service consists of portions of liturgy (translated into their language), hymns, and a sermon, and visitors often express their delight and surprise with the aspect both of the interior and the service in general.

We were gratified at the close of the year to find that the congregation, with a very slight assistance from without, have themselves voluntarily given, by weekly contributions, half the amount required for a bell which the Bishop has purchased for the chapel from San Francisco.

Thus, Mr. Editor, I think if you regard our work in operation among these interesting people, thus stated, together with the mission carried on for the same objects by the Methodists, under Rev. E. Robson, I think you will agree with me that the Nanaimo tribe cannot complain of neglect.

The St. Paul's Central School and Hall of Improvement, since its opening, is, I trust, though slowly, rising into importance and gradually obtaining the confidence and support of the inhabitants under the present system of management and training; though it must be confessed, owing to accidental causes, it has not succeeded at present in carrying out all the ends for which it is designed.

Thus, the "Literary Institute and Society," inaugurated with the opening of this building, has not realized the expectation of its founders, though it gave birth to a public "News and Reading Room" kindly given for the purpose by C. S. Nicol, Esq., and of which he is President.

Our usual quiet life here was a little disturbed by the festive seasons of Christmas and New Year. Our church was prettily decorated, and the Methodists' and Company's bells, as has already been stated in your columns, rang merrily the old year out and the new year in.

In conclusion, it may interest many of your readers if I subjoin a census which has lately been taken as accurately as possible by Mr. Good and myself, of the population (including nation, condition, family and religion of the inhabitants of this place), together with the probable number of natives residing in the neighborhood, and which are as follows:

English......	Scotch......	Welch......	Canadians...	Irish......	Colored......	Kanakas......	Americans...	Dutch......	Spaniards,&c	Total......
233	95	17	15	11	6	4	4	11	4	400

CONDITION.

Married......	Single Men...	Spinsters....	Cohabiting....	Children......	Total......
95	118	6	25	156	400

FAMILY.

Legitimate, 134; Illegitimate half-breeds, 22.

RELIGION (NOMINAL).

Episcopalians...	Methodists....	Presbyterians	Catholics.....	Lutherans.....	Baptists......	Jews..........	Unitarians....	Unknown.....	Total......
172	123	55	20	3	1	5	1	20	400

Fixed Indian population, 300.

Yours, truly,

JORDAYNE C. BROWNE CAVE,
Prob. Catechist.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I observe in your issue of this morning a communication signed *Pater Familias*, in which he rates certain members of the Council for opposing the contemplated Water Company's Bill. At the same time, he expresses his anxiety that the city may obtain a supply of good water. Your correspondent cannot be more anxious for a supply of wholesome water than the members of the City Council; neither are they particular who introduces it, if it is done consistently with law and usage. Does your correspondent justify and sustain the bill in its present form? If he sustains it in its present form, he must be a party interested or inexperienced in such matters entirely. I decry not the present Water Company, but any company that would attempt to introduce a bill similar to the one contemplated; and feel convinced that no disinterested party would attempt to justify it on principle. The more companies formed for the introduction of water the better, so long as they are formed on equitable principles. Some people have a mania for water companies—I hope they may not prove their destruction.

A COUNCILLOR.

Lancashire Relief.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I venture to think it unfortunate that arrangements should have been so hastily made to take up collections in behalf of the Lancashire Relief Fund, at St. John's and Christ Church. Many may contribute a dollar to the collection-box, who would give five dollars were a subscription list presented to them. By thus anticipating the general canvass of the town, not a few will be tempted to evade giving liberally to the object on the ground of the small and unknown amount contributed by these at church. I should be glad if this view of the matter so commend itself to the clergy of the above named churches as to induce them to postpone the announced collections till after the subscription-sheet has been circulated by the committee to be appointed for the purpose at the meeting to be held on Monday. Q.

THE RING.—Tom Sayers is out of the ring for life. He thus announces the fact in the newspapers of London:—"Tom Sayers begs most respectfully to state that he will never again fight, or second any man who may fight."

DOUGLAS, Jan. 15, 1863.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Not an English paper can we now take up without reading of the sufferings experienced by the Lancashire operatives in consequence of their being thrown out of employment, and of the noble efforts of Englishmen in all parts of the world to contribute towards alleviating their distress.

I have never seen British Columbia or Vancouver Island in the list of contributors. Surely we can better afford to give something towards them than the few Englishmen living in Buenos Ayres, and yet we see them and many others living in small districts in foreign countries contributing their mite, while we in these Colonies appear to think that we are doing our duty to the old country as long as we send home congratulatory addresses, etc. This should not be. We ought, in common with all other British Colonies to lend a helping hand to those poor folks in Lancashire who are suffering for want of food and clothing.

Mr Editor, just set the ball a-rolling, and call on your worthy Mayor (who, I hear, is a Lancashire man) to preside at a meeting in aid of the above object. British Columbia will, no doubt, do her duty, and between the two we could perhaps send home a snug little sum. No time should be lost, for we are much behind the rest of the world in this matter. But better late than never.

I am, sir, yours obd'ly,

A DEVONSHIRE MAN.

[Our correspondent will see that his wishes have been anticipated in this quarter. We should like to hear of some movement being made throughout the towns of British Columbia for the same object. Doubtless it only requires some one in each place to "set the ball a-rolling" to gather plenty of dollars for the relief of our fellow-countrymen at home.—ED. COL.]

China.

An Imperial force under General Shing-Paou attacked the Mahomedan rebels in Shansi on the 8th ult. and destroyed them, thus restoring the province to perfect tranquility. The same source also contains the intelligence that another Imperial force under San-ko-lin-sin, had routed with great slaughter a body of rebels who were entering Shantung from Honam, restoring quiet to that province also.

Admiral Hope appears to have formed the resolution of making his departure by two of those spirited attacks upon Taiping outposts, which he has such a strong predilection for. As last advised, the insurgents at Ningpo were exhibiting a bold front, and matters looked precarious. Their principal stronghold it seems, was a walled and strongly fortified city called Fung-wha, situated about 25 miles from Ningpo, and it was concluded that if this place were wrested from them, both Ningpo and the vicinity would be relieved of the pressure of their presence. Accordingly, a combined allied and Chinese force was despatched to carry it by assault. It was arranged that the storming party should consist of the disciplined Chinese, the allied British and French supporting them. The assault miscarried, both Chinese and allies suffering severely. It was then arranged that the storming party should consist of sailors of one of H. M. ships, who were to storm the walls the following morning. During the night, however, strange to say, the Taipings evacuated the place, and consequently it was captured without resistance. It was then occupied by disciplined Chinese and Imperial rabble, the Taipings being still in the vicinity menacing it.

The second expedition was against the city of Kahding, which is about thirty miles from Shanghai. The stronghold was taken from the Taipings and sacked by the allies some few months ago, and was then occupied by a few hundred British Sepoys and some Imperial troops.

Had good faith been kept with the Taipings, and the plain letter and spirit of the instructions of H. M. Government been carried out, Shanghai could have been exempted from the strife in consideration of *bona fide* neutrality. In that case the vicinity of the city would have fallen into their hands but once, and then have become as other districts in the Province are in which no opposition is manifested to the Taiping rule.

But the sad policy pursued by the British authorities in China, does not resolve itself into the question of Taipingism or Imperialism. Even if the Taipings be the scourge represented, and if it be therefore expedient to exterminate or put them down, the plan pursued by the British authorities is peculiarly calculated to perpetuate and aggravate such scourge on the one side, and to teach them the art of warfare on the other. Whereas had that great moral influence which the British had over the Taipings, been supported by the conviction of good faith, and been brought to bear to restrain them until the Imperial government should have been capable of taking the field instead of wasting their substance in raids, an incalculable amount of misery would certainly have been averted, and possibly a far better result achieved than the present position of affairs indicates.

The only prospect which the Imperial sympathisers have of resuscitating the cause lies in drilling and equipping Chinese and Tartar troops upon the European mode.

Military service in China is anything but in favor, and the drilling movement is entirely impotent to elevate it. No appeal whatever is made to the people regarding it; the recruits are the starving and the destitute.

But this is not all—the venality of the Mandarins feeds fat on the movement, *malgre* the danger which the State is in. A public demonstration rather than an *emeute* occurred at Canton a couple of weeks ago, amongst the garrison which had been told off to learn the platoon and manual. This disturbance revealed the fact, that instead of the poor men receiving the pay of six *taels* per month as agreed upon, they had to submit to a pittance of nine mace for some years. The evil is so great that upon several occasions at Ningpo the Chinese troops have had to be paid by British officers. In short, let the Imperial cause be viewed from any reasonable stand point and no tangible hope of its resuscitation can be entertained.

Relative to the disposition of Ward's disciplined Chinese force—the attempts of Gen. Stavely's staff to convert into a British contingent appear to have failed. The command has devolved upon a man named Burgovine, who was second in command to Ward.

From Hankow the intelligence is adverse, owing to the proximity of a large insurgent force in the neighborhood. From the other Chinese ports the news possesses no political interest.

Japan.

The intelligence from Japan is most singular. In the first place it clearly appears that the Tycoon is a subsidiary officer, probably removable at the pleasure of the real Emperor, and is not even known by that title in Japan. He had no right whatever to make the foreign treaties, and the move now is to repudiate them in consequence. It is certain that Sir Rutherford Alcock, the British minister, stated in a despatch to the Foreign office, that despite his utmost endeavours, and of his opportunities for obtaining the information, he could not tell where the authority of Government rested. The circumstance of the Tycoon being a nose of wax, was authoritatively mooted at at the time the Earl of Elgin made the Treaty; and it is melancholy to think that in the face of the immense force and prestige which were at His Lordship's disposal, he should not only have allowed the Tientsin treaty to prove a fallacy, but have treated with Japanese emissaries, whose powers he took no pains to probe and comprehend.

In the second place—the rumor amongst the foreign residents at Japan is, that the Tycoon has declared to the British Minister his inability to punish the perpetrators of the late outrage, and has applied for assistance from the British Government to enable him to do so.

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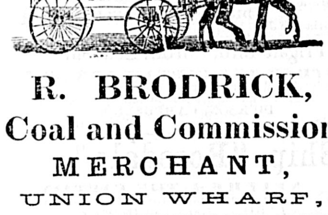

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Gardens Laid Out, Planted, and kept in order, by contract or otherwise.

Orders left with Messrs. Searby & Moore, Government street, or at Springfield Nursery, Victoria, will be promptly attended to. ja2*1

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EX "MONITOR,"

1,000 GALLONS

BEST BRANDS,

For sale, in lots to suit, by

Searby & Moore,
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ja10 Government street, Victoria, V. I.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

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25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by
ja22 EDGAR MARVIN.

Desirable Business Lots.

TO LEASE, 180 FEET ON GOVERNMENT, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, well adapted for business purposes of every description Also, 120 feet on Cormorant, below Government street.
ja20 tf A. DE COSMOS.

TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE,

The Regent Restaurant and Boarding House,

WITH COTTAGE AND BUILDINGS in rear, situate on Fort street, Victoria, V. I. The premises are plastered throughout, and contain several good Bed rooms.
For particulars apply to
Mr. J. J COCHRANE,
Land and Estate Agent, Victoria, V. I.
January 19th, 1863. ja20

For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed to sell the following

STOCKS—A BARGAIN:

One Share in the Barclay Sound Copper Mining Company.

One Share in the Fort Hope Consolidated Silver Mining Company.

One Share in the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Silver Mining Company.

One Original Share in the Bute Inlet Road Company.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY,
Broker,
Wharf and Government sts.
ja19 1m

EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR ENTERING INTO BUSINESS,

TO SMALL CAPITALISTS. THE Stock Interest and Fixtures of a Grocery Store, now doing a good business in the central part of the town, will be disposed of by private contract if applied for at once, as the proprietor is making a change in his business.
For particulars apply to
HORATIO VARICAS,
Government street.
ja 19

For Sale;

A FARM,

In Nedder Inlet, near Victoria,

INCLUDING 204 ACRES OF LAND of which 80 acres are cleared, fenced, and under cultivation. Also, a Studded House, 30 by 18 feet, and a kitchen. 20 by 12 feet, 2 chimneys in the house, which contains 4 good rooms, Stable, out-Houses, &c.; and a Barn, 42½ by 26 feet. Clear title deeds. Terms—Half down, and the balance on time.
For further particulars apply to
T. SWANWICK,
General Agent,
Next door to Nagle's Shipping Office, near Police Court. ja16

To be Let on Lease,

ON GOVERNMENT STREET.

A DESIRABLE CORNER LOT 36 TO 100 FEET frontage on Government street, by 78 feet on Broughton street.

ON YATES STREET.

A TWO-STORY DWELLING IN COURSE of erection, with a well of good water on the premises.

ON NORTH PARK STREET.

ELIGIBLE LOTS FOR BUILDING PURPOSES, 50x140 feet, for $5 a month, on long leases.
For further particulars apply to
SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,
Or to HENRY NATHAN,
Wharf street.
ja16

To New Arrivals.

FOR SALE,

A NEATLY FINISHED COTTAGE and Garden.
Apply to
J. CORIN, Auctioneer.
Fort street.
jo18 1m*

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY

F. FABRE & CO.

WILL Manufacture at the VICTORIA SOAP WORKS, situated at Esquimalt, for the

WHOLESALE TRADE,

Commencing on the 1st of June, 1862,

No. 1 Chemical Olive Soap;
Family Pale Soap;
Extra Honey Toilet Soap,

AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

WANTED, in exchange for our Soaps, all kinds of Tallow, clean Grease, at Cash Prices.
☞ Orders respectfully solicited.
W. M. G. HALL,
FRANK FABRE.
Victoria, 14th May, 1862. de16
G. VIGNOLO & CO., Wharf street, Sole Agents for Victoria, V. I. ja16

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Merchants,

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Resident Partner—Gilbert M. Sproat.

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ja18

For Sale.

A LARGE STOCK OF

WATCHES,

DIAMONDS

Clocks, Jewelry, &c., &c.

AT

E. MARKS', YATES STREET.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted. de31 1m

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.

Commission Merchants,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

REFER TO

The Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, V. I.
Messrs. Falkner Bell & Co, San Francisco.
Duncan Jas. Kay, Esq., Messrs. Kay, Finlay & Co. London.
T. W. L. Mackean, Esq., Chairman Bank of British Columbia, London.
Alexander J. Stewart, Esq., W S., Edinburgh.
ja16 tf

HORATIO VARICAS

Government Street,

Has Land for Sale in all parts of the City;

And liberal terms of payment given.

Also Purchases Country Lands,

On which instalments are due.
Ja6 tf

800 Pear Trees

OF THE

Choicest Varieties,

THREE AD FOURYEAR OLD

THOMAS PRITCHARD,
Meares street.
ja12

MINING CLAIMS

BOUGHT AND SOLD, AND A GENeral Agency Business carried on, by
T. SWANWICK,
General Agent,
ext door to J. Nagle's Shipping Office, Bastion st., near Police Court. ja19 tf

J. H. CORDING & CO.,

ASSAYERS

OF

GOLD, SILVER, COPPER

AND

ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

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REFERENCES:

J. G. SHEPHERD, Esq., Manager of the Bank of British North America.
Messrs MACDONALD & CO., Bankers.
J D WALKER, Esq., Manager of the Chartered Bank of British Columbia ja12

NOTICES.

Removal.

WALTON & BARNETT,

Commission Agents,

HAVE REMOVED THEIR OFFICE to Curtis & Moore's Brick Building, corner of Yates and Langley streets, up stairs ja31 1m

NOTICE

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVed until Monday, the 26th instant, for the erection of a FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE on Yates street.
The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects.
ja 19

NOTICE.

TO THOSE GENTLEMEN DESIROUS of obtaining sites for private residences at the seaside, within a convenient distance from Town, the Cadboro Bay Estate offers particular advantages, being the nearest safe and commodious bathing place on the coast.
The portion of the Estate fronting on the beach will be sold in sections containing from 1 to 10 acres.
For particulars apply to
J. J. COCHRANE,
ja17 Land Agent, Government street.

Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

THE ATTENTION OF CONSUMERS of gas and of gas-fitters is directed to the Rules and Regulations of the Company, copies of which may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, at the works.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ja17 tf C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

TO PARTIES WISHING TO COMMENCE BUSINESS.

THE GOOD WILL, STOCK AND FIXtures of a well established Grocery Business, in a central part of the city, together with Lease of Premises, can be secured to a party who can command a capital of about $1500, this is a rare opportunity of establishing himself.
Satisfactory reasons for the present proprietor selling out can be furnished if necessary.
Apply to
BEAVEN & EVANS.
Real Estate and General Agents,
Fort street, between Wharf and Government streets.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED SAMUEL GOLDSTONE (late Sporborg & Goldstone,) my Agent in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.
J. VAILLANT.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.
☞ Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the French and the Queen of Spain with his Wine, and obtained the First Gold Medal at the General Exhibition. ja12 1m

Notice.

To Families and Single Gentlemen.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS FOR sale as cheap as wooden ones, at the
PIONEER VARIETY STORE,
Waddington street,
ja13 2w

NOTICE.

TO TRAPPERS.

BEAR AND OTHER TRAPS AT T. P. FREEMAN'S PIONEER VARIETY STORE, on Waddington street.
Call early and examine. ja13 2w

NOTICE,

REINHART BROS. CAN BE FOUND at PICKETT & Co's store, on Wharf street, where we will be in continual receipt of ENGLISH and FRENCH Dress Goods, Silks, black and colored, &c., &c.
ja12 REINHART BROS.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and Flumes, and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire the Land necessary for such purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and Flumes and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the inhabitants of Victoria from Elk Lake and Prospect or Beaver Lake, and from the Spring Ridge, and to acquire the land necessary for such purposes, and to authorize the collection of rates.
Copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly on the 12th of January next; and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands and houses and the levying of rates.
Plans and Sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General at the Land Office, Victoria.
H. O. TIEDEMAN,
Secretary pro tem.
January 10, 1863. ja12

NOTICE.

MR. CHIPP,

Surgeon and Accoucheur,

M. R. C. S., England; L. S. A, London;

Government Street.

HIS OFFICE AND RESIDENCE IS at the rear of Franklin Bros. Pass down the passage, second door on the left.
PRACTICAL DENTISTRY.

To Importers and Commission Merchants.

THE ADVERTISER, WHO HAS AN acquaintance among manufacturers and others in England, would be glad to communicate with a Merchant wishing to extend his English connections. Address G A A., Post Office. Victoria. a9 1m*

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Company to make a Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present session for a Bill to authorize the construction of a line of Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria. Copies of the proposed Bill are deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly, and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands or houses, and to levy Tolls.
Plans and sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General, at the Land Office, Victoria
W G. WYLIE,
ja7 tf Secretary, pro. tem.

To Merchants and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MADE ARrangements in London for the prompt and careful execution of orders for all descriptions of Merchandise, &c., and is now prepared to attend to any business that may be entrusted to him.
For further particulars apply to
ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
No. 6 Yates street.
Oct. 1st, 1862 ja3 1m

NOTICE.

To Grocers and Others!

REED & LAMBERT, CORNER OF Yates and Cook streets, beg to offer for sale their whole stock of Groceries and Provisions, including their good will. The Store is situated amidst a daily increasing population; a thriving business is carried on, being free from opposition.
Satisfactory reasons given why the present owners will sell. For particulars apply to
J. RUEFF, Wholesale Grocer, 7 Wharf street,
REED & LAMBERT, cor. Yates and Cook sts.
N. B.—If not purchased by the 17th of January, 1863, the whole stock will be sold by auction
de29 1m

CARD.

WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS and the public in general, that we have on hand and constantly receiving from our senior partner residing in Paris, (France) by every steamer a large and choice selection of French goods, consisting of,

BEAVERS, ONDULES DOESKINS,

FANCY CASSIMERES.

Velvet, Cashmere and Silk Vestings.

Of the newest styles. Also,

Furniture Plushes, Billiard Cloths,

FRENCH HATS

And Hatters' Plushes, Trimmings, &c.

M. LANZENBERG & CO.,
626 Clay and 631 Merchant st., San Francisco.
M. LANZENBERG,
18 rue Neuve St. Eustache, Paris, (France.)
☞ Country orders received and promptly attended to, and also orders for all parts of Europe.
de22 3m.

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Estate, House and General Agent.

Office 36 Government street, Victoria, V. I.

LOANS NEGOTIATED AND MONEYS invested; Farm Lands in various districts; Town and Suburban Lots and Building Plots in the City for sale or lease.
Conveyances, Leases, Mortgages, Contracts, Powers of Attorney, and Deeds of every description accurately prepared and properly engrossed.
☞ Persons having Property, Dwelling Houses, or Business Premises to sell or let, are invited to register particulars with Mr. Harries; no charge being made c unless commission be duly earned. ja9

SHIPPING.

California and Oregon

STEAMSHIP LINE,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS WILL leave San Francisco during January and February:

SIERRA NEVADA....via Portland...January 7
PACIFIC...............Direct............. " 17
SIERRA NEVADA....via Portland........ " 27
PACIFIC................do..........February 7
SIERRA NEVADA....Direct.............. " 17
PACIFIC...............via Portland....... " 27

For Freight or Passage apply to
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ja8 tf Agents.

For Bentinck Arm.

THE SCHOONER "NANAIMO PACKET," Capt. Gollin, will sail for the above Port on Monday next, January 26th.
For freight or passage apply to
J. NAGLE,
Ja22 td Shipping Agent

J. NAGLE & CO.'s

LINE OF PACKETS

FOR THE BUTE, BENTINCK ARM, AND STEKIN RIVER!

THE WELL-KNOWN AND FAST sailing Schooner NORTH STAR, Capt. S. Jones (who is well acquainted with all the Northern Ports).
The NORTH STAR being the first vessel of the season will be immediately despatched for the Stekin River, touching either at the Bute or Bentinck Arm, provided sufficient inducements offer.
Passengers and Shippers of Goods are requested to call at our Office and fix the day of sailing.
For further particulars apply to
J. NAGLE & CO.
Passenger Agents.
Cor. Commercial and View streets, near the Postoffice. ja20

For Melbourne.

THE SPLENDID CLIPPER SHIP

"Saracen,"

1400 TONS,

JOHN MAYHEW, COMMANDER,

WILL SAIL ON THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY, 1863, from Port Ludlow, offering superior accommodation for Cabin passengers.
For Passage, apply to the CAPTAIN, on board, or to
PICKETT & CO.
ja19 2w Wharf street

STEAMSHIP "ROBERT LOWE."

THE CARGO OF THE ABOVE ship will be discharged at the Hudson Bay Co's Wharf, at the risk and expense of the consignees of goods, who are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, to pay freight and receive orders for the same. All goods remaining on the Wharf after 5 o'clock p. m., will be stored at their owner's risk and expense.
SIFFKEN BROTHERS & CO.,
Consignees steamship Robert Lowe.
Victoria, V. I., 15th January, 1863. ja16

The Bark "Helvetia,"

525 TONS,

Is now on Berth for Freight or Charter,
Apply to
STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.
Victoria, 16th January, 1863. ja17

J. Nagle & Co.

ARE NOW READY TO FORWARD by their Line of Packets Freight and Passengers

For the Stickeen River,

Touching at the Bute Inlet and Bentinck Arm. We have also a suitable River Steamer to take Freight and Passengers to the Town of Shaksville. For further particulars apply to
J. NAGLE & CO,
ja14 Passenger Agents.

For Hope, Yale, and Douglas!

THE STEAMERS
FLYING DUTCHMAN, AND J. W. MOORE, will start with freight, passengers, or animals to the above places on or about the 19th instant.
For freight or passage apply to
W. MOORE.
January 12th, 1863. ja13

The "Reliance"

Will Resume her Regular Trips,

BETWEEN NEW WESTMINSTER and Yale on or about the 21st instant, providing the River remains open.
WM. IRVING,
ja12 2w Master.

Ship "Silistria."

PASSENGERS BY THIS VESSEL FOR Melbourne must call at our office, register their names, and pay a deposit on or before Saturday next, as after that day no further application for passage will be received.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
Victoria, 5th Jan. 1863. ja6 tf

"Frigate Bird," from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned, Consignees of the above ship, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
de27 1m Wharf street,

Ship "Rosedale."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN nor the undersigned are responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
ja3 Agents for the ship "Rosedale."

Ship "Roseaale!"

CONSIGNEES BY THE ABOVE Ship, are notified that they can obtain orders for their goods on paying freight for the same and signing the average bond, which is ready for signature at the office of the undersigned,
HENDERSON & BURNABY.
Agents for the Ship Rosedale.
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. Dec. 29, 1862. de30

FOR MELBOURNE,

DIRECT.

To Sail on or about 1st February.

The Splendid English Clipper

SILISTRIA,

1200 Tons..........................Register
J. J. JOSLIN........................Commander

This fine vessel has superior accommodation for first class and steerage passengers, and having made some of the quickest passages on record to the Colonies, offers the very best opportunity for those wishing to proceed to Australia.
For passage (an early application for which is necessary) apply to
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
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HAS PEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to supply Merchants and Families with the

BEST GROUND COFFEE

Ever manufactured in this town, and superior to any imported.
He is also Manufacturing at the same time,

Soda Water, Sarsaparilla, and all kinds of Syrups,

And, at his Store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Families will always find the Best Assortment of Groceries and Provisions, which will be sold at the lowest market prices.
Remember the name and place.
J. RAGAZZONI,
ja12 1m Corner Yates and Douglas streets

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.
Ja23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. ja23-tf

WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.
Victoria, V. I ja8

VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY.

Public Notice.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING LAND IN ANY OF THE SURVEYED DISTRICTS are notified that unless the Instalments due by them are paid into the Land Office on or before the FIRST DAY of FEBRUARY next, such lands will on that day be forfeited and resold at Public Auction on the SECOND DAY of FEBRUARY, 1863.

Bona-fide settlers actually cultivating their farms and unable to pay in full, will be allowed, if they show good reason to the Surveyor General, to pay a sum proportionate to their ability. Application for this purpose must be made to the Surveyor General, personally, on or before the Twentieth Day of JANUARY inst.

The Sections of land in respect of which Instalments are due are stated in the Schedule hereto, with the names of the persons who are believed to be the owners.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON.
Surveyor General.

Office of Lands and Works, }
2nd January, 1863. }

VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY.

Amount of Instalments, Exclusive of Interest, Due on Lands sold previous to 31st October, 1862.

DISTRICT.	RANGE.	SECTION.	SUPPOSED OWNER.	AMOUNT DUE £	s	D.
Victoria.		LV	P. Merriman	64	16	..
"		LVI				
"		XXVII	J. and G. Deans	22	..	8
"		XXVI	Do	41	..	..
"		XLIV	J. W. McKay	210	..	..
"		LXXVIII	Robt. Anderson	90	..	..
"		LXXIX	Do			
"		LVIII	P. Merriman	37	7	..
Esquimalt.		XIII	W. R. Parson	7	50	..
"		XXIV	Do	..	..	..
"		XLIX	G. Dutnall	10	..	..
"		XXXIV	D. Cameron	67	10	..
"		CII				
"		CII	J. Greig	6	..	..
"		LXVII	P. W. Wallace	25	8	..
"		CXI	J. Simpson	9	10	..
"		CVI	W. Reid	13	12	6
"		CV	G. McKenzie	14	10	..
"		LXVII	W. Hunt	12	..	..
"		LXVIII				
"		LXXI	A. Peatt	48	10	..
"		LXX	H. Richards	24	15	..
"		LXXIV	A. Peatt	25	..	..
"		LXXV				
"		LXIX	M. Cary	4	10	..
"		LXVIII	G. R. Lawrence	18	15	..
"		LXXII	C. Taylor	51	15	..
Metchosin.		V	J. McGregor	75	10	..
"		XL	E. Vine	41	..	..
"		LVI	R. Weir	20	..	..
"		XXXII	R. Weir	68	..	..
"		LIV	A. J. Chambers	90	18	4
		LV				
"		LIX	L. Lowenberg	33	10	7
Sooke.		I II III	J. Muir	250	5	..
"		V	Michael Muir	39	12	6
		VI				
"		VII	Archd. Muir	75	..	..
"		XXVII	F. W. Hutchingson	72	7	6¼
		XXVIII				
		XXIX				
"		XI	D. McTavish	92	2	9
Lake.		X	R. Smith	22	19	2
"		XX	Mason and Balls	30	..	..
"		XXI	R. Porter	8	..	..
"		C	W. Fook	75	..	..
"		XXII	S. Ricketts	75	..	..
"		XXIII	J. Hovie	..	17	3
"		XXXII XXXIII	D. B. Ring	40	5	..
"		XXX XXXI	Do	37	10	..
"		XLIV XLV XLVI	J. J. Skinner	181	10	..
"		CI	W. Hillier	4	18	3
"		XXVIII	D. B. Ring	26	7	6
"		LXI LXXI	E. Lewis	93	10	..
"		LXX	S. Franklin	49	..	..
"		XCVI XCVII	J. M. Yates	188	10	..
"		CII	J. Stevens	25	..	..
"		XLIII XLVII	H. Smith	49	..	..
North Saanich.	1 W	16 17 18	A. C. Anderson	131	3	..
"	2 W	21 22	John Miles (Executors)	53	5	..
	3 W	21				
"	1 E	13 14 15	Thos. Lowe	73	10	..
"	1 W	8	J. N. Thain	24	10	..
"	1 E	3	S. Franklin	24	15	..
"	2 E	5	E. Green	36	10	..
	3 E					
	3 E		D. Fraser	85	10	..
Sot'h Saanich	4 E	11 12 5				
"	2 E					
	3 E	12				
	3 E	13	J. Irving	79	10	..
N'rth Saanich	4 E					
"	1 W	13 14	Thos. Lowe	13	5	..
"	1 2 3 W	6 7	Mark Coles (Thos. Harris)	128	5	..
South Saanich.	1 W	5 6	W. Thomson	49	..	..
"	2 W	5 6	A. McPhale	16	17	6
	1 E	11 12 13	W. G. Smith	122	11	3
"	1 W	11 12 13				
	2 W	11 12				
"	1 E	4 5	D. Lydgate	12	5	..
"	1 E	14	Mary Rothwell (Trustees)	24	10	..
"	1 W, 2 W	4	W. Simson	56	10	..
	3 W	4 5				
"	1 E	9 10	Geo. Deeks	98	..	..
"	4 E	9 10 11	G. Richardson	73	10	..
"	3 E	6	M. Tuite	24	10	..
"	1 E	4	J. Fronten	24	10	..
"	1 E	3	Ed. Scott	24	10	..
"	2 E	5 6	W. A. Monett	49	5	..
"	2 E	9 10	J. I. A. Chambers	98	..	..
"	3 E	4 5	L. Trudell	49	..	..
Nanaimo.	8	21	Gough and Baker	49	..	..
Mountain.	8	13	O. Sabiston	21	15	..
"	8	11	G. Baker	46	..	..
Cedar.	3 4 5	14	W. Isberter and A. G. Moore	44	15	..
"	4 5	18	J. Randal and J. Sage	31	10	..
"	3	13	E. Gough and J. Biggs	5	5	..
"	4	13	G. Gough	50	10	..
Shawnigan.	9	12	G. St. George	49	..	..

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON.
ja5 td

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

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BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

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Board only........ 8.00 "
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Victoria, V. I. Dec. 12, 1862. ja13

THE VICTORIA WATER WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated 2d of January 1863, under the provisions of the Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860.

Chairman pro tem.—ALEX. DAVIDSON McDONALD

DIRECTORS, PRO TEM.

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Thos. Lett Stahlschmid
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John McAdoo Work.

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The estimated expense of completing the entire works is $72,000.
The intention of the Company is to form a Reservoir on the Spring Ridge, to carry the water thither from Elk Lake by means of ditches and flumes, and to conduct the water from the Reservoir into a central spot in the city, and sell it there at a low price, until the arrival of the iron pipes from the manufactory.
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The Directors will within seven days after the 31st day of January, allot the shares to such substantial applicants as may have applied previously to the 25th of January, in a fair proportion.
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JOHN JAMES COCHRANE,
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Card.

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A. R. GREEN, Secretary pro tem.
Victoria, Sept. 10th, 1862. ja23

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